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Food and Agri. (1950) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agri. G. M. F. - Import of tractors and their subsequent maintenance Purchase of spare parts in large quantities - Import licence - Recommended.

Letter No. 925-A/15-5-50

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

SUB: AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Import of tractors and their subsequent maintenance - Purchase of spare parts in large quantities - Import licence - Recommended.

Ref: From the Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Letter No.F. 19-146/49 My dated 19--12--1949.

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In their letter cited the Government of India suggested among others one that one or two types of tractors which are in popular demand should as far as possible be purchased. In this State only two types of tractors viz., I.H.C. and Caterpillar which are in popular demand are being procured mostly. The local Makers' Representatives Messrs. Larsen and Toubro and Mys Volkart Brothers who are asked by the Joint Director of Agriculture to open substations at Coimbatore, Bapatla, Bellary and Mathurai for stocking necessary spare parts, have represented that the main difficulty in obtaining sufficient number of spare parts is due to the very severe restrictions on the issue of import licence from the dollar area. The majority of the tractors already owned by the Department and also those with the private owners are of U.S.A. make. In the circumstances, the need for importing more spare parts from the dollar area has become necessary and unavoidable. I am accordingly to request you to move the Ministry of Commerce and the Chief Controller of Imports to issue import licences

liberally for spare parts from dollar area as otherwise the importing firms will not be in a position to stock adequately a full range of spare parts at Madras.

Yours faithfully,

sd. Np. Murugesa Mudliar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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